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## Student Association Senate Meeting

March 27, 2024 - 5:00 PM

Student Union room 378, University at Buffalo North Campus  
Amherst, NY 14260

### Present

**Becky Paul Odionhin**, SA President; **Grace McDowell**, SA Vice President; **Unnati Agarwal**, SA Treasurer; **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson; **Cole Fredericks**, SA Student Affairs Director; **Veronica Faltisco**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Joe McCusker**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Joan Liu**, International Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall**, Special Interest Council Coordinator; **Nicholas Bausch**, Senator; **Benjamin Lau**, Senator; **Kayla Yan**, Senator.

Asterisk (\*) indicates member arrived late or left prior to adjournment.

### Absent

**Jacob Murphy**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Malik Thompson**, P.O.C. Council Coordinator; **Ashrith Rao**, Sports Council Coordinator; **Laibah Ahmed**, Senator; **Amadou Dieng**, Senator; **Riya Gaikwad**, Senator; **Krithik Madisetty**, Senator; **Aryan Mudgal**, Senator; **Morgan Ross**, Senator; **Dilasha Thapa**, Senator; **Jamel Usen**, Senator.

### Guests

**Majd Ayoub**; **Dan Cummings**; **Zanya Hussain**; **Solam Lobad**; **Daniel Mammoser**; **Sara Abudalla**, Students for Justice in Palestine; **Samin Bhuya**, SA Production Director; **Will Eaton**, SA Contract Assistant; **Sol Hauser**, UB Spectrum; **Noor Mohammed**, Students for Justice in Palestine; **Louis Poon**, SA Bookkeeper.

### Call to Order

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls meeting to order at 5:07 PM.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Becky Paul Odionhin | Present |
| Grace McDowell      | Present |
| Unnati Agarwal      | Present |
| Gavin Krauciunas    | Present |

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|-------------------|---------|
| Cole Fredericks   | Present |
| Veronica Faltisco | Present |
| Joe McCusker      | Present |
| Jacob Murphy      | Absent  |
| Joan Liu          | Present |
| Malik Thompson    | Absent  |
| Aidan Sumrall     | Present |
| Ashrith Rao       | Absent  |
| Laibah Ahmed      | Absent  |
| Nicholas Bausch   | Present |
| Amadou Dieng      | Absent  |
| Riya Gaikwad      | Absent  |
| Benjamin Lau      | Present |
| Krithik Madisetty | Absent  |
| Aryan Mudgal      | Absent  |
| Morgan Ross       | Absent  |
| Dilasha Thapa     | Absent  |
| Jamel Usen        | Absent  |
| Kayla Yan         | Present |

12 Present, 11 Absent

Finding a quorum is present, the Senate proceeds with the order of business.

### Approval of Minutes

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces March 13, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve March 13, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes by Becky Paul Odionhin; second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*Result: March 13, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.\***

## Old Business

Motion to consider Budget Adjustment #23-13 next by Unnati Agarwal; second Becky Paul Odionhin.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*Result: Budget Adjustment #23-13 will be considered next.\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Budget Adjustment #23-13 for consideration.

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #23-13 by Becky Paul Odionhin; second Joe McCusker.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Becky Paul Odionhin | Yes |
| Grace McDowell      | Yes |
| Unnati Agarwal      | Yes |
| Gavin Krauciunas    | Yes |
| Cole Fredericks     | Yes |
| Veronica Faltisco   | Yes |
| Joe McCusker        | Yes |
| Joan Liu            | Yes |
| Aidan Sumrall       | Yes |
| Nicholas Bausch     | Yes |
| Benjamin Lau        | Yes |
| Kayla Yan           | Yes |

12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #23-13 passes 12-0-0.

**\*Result: Budget Adjustment #23-13 is approved.\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Supplemental Funding Request for consideration.

Motion to deny American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Supplemental Funding Request by Becky Paul Odionhin; second Aidan Sumrall.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Becky Paul Odionhin | Yes |
| Grace McDowell      | Yes |

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Unnati Agarwal    | Yes |
| Gavin Krauciunas  | Yes |
| Cole Fredericks   | Yes |
| Veronica Faltisco | Yes |
| Joe McCusker      | Yes |
| Joan Liu          | Yes |
| Aidan Sumrall     | Yes |
| Nicholas Bausch   | Yes |
| Benjamin Lau      | Yes |
| Kayla Yan         | Yes |

12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to deny American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Supplemental Funding Request passes 12-0-0.

**\*Result: American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Supplemental Funding Request is denied.\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Eight Count Supplemental Funding Request for consideration.

Motion to deny Eight Count Supplemental Funding Request by Kayla Yan;  
second Aidan Sumrall.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Becky Paul Odionhin | Yes |
| Grace McDowell      | Yes |
| Unnati Agarwal      | Yes |
| Gavin Krauciunas    | Yes |
| Cole Fredericks     | Yes |
| Veronica Faltisco   | Yes |
| Joe McCusker        | Yes |
| Joan Liu            | Yes |
| Aidan Sumrall       | Yes |
| Nicholas Bausch     | Yes |

Benjamin Lau Yes

Kayla Yan Yes

12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to deny Eight Count Supplemental Funding Request passes 12-0-0.

**\*Result: Eight Count Supplemental Funding Request is denied.\***

## New Business

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Health Insurance Mandate as a topic for discussion.

No action taken.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Broad-Based Fee as a topic for discussion.

No action taken.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces an open discussion period.

Benjamin Lau, Senator, speaks to the Senate on increasing the number of at-large Senators.

Motion to enter a seven minute period of discussion by Becky Paul Odionhin; second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*Result: The Senate enters a seven minute period of discussion.\***

Motion to extend the period of discussion by one minute by Becky Paul Odionhin; second Joe McCusker.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*Result: The period of discussion is extended by one minute.\***

Motion to extend the period of discussion by five minutes by Benjamin Lau; no second.

Benjamin Lau withdraws their motion.

No action taken.

Students for Justice in Palestine representatives speak to the Senate.

Motion to enter a three minute question-and-answer period by Kayla Yan; second Benjamin Lau.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*Result: The Senate enters a three minute question-and-answer period.\***

Motion to extend the question-and-answer period by two minutes by Becky Paul Odionhin; second Kayla Yan.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*Result: The question-and-answer period is extended by two minutes.\***

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Becky Paul Odionhin; second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*Result: Meeting is adjourned at 6:45 PM.\***

**Instructions:**

This form must be completed for all budget adjustments. This form must be signed by the President, Treasurer and Campus Designee.

**Please check one:**

Budget Transfer

Moving funds from one expense to another, (must equal zero)

Budget AJE

Incremental adjustment, increase/decrease in revenues or expenses

**Detailed description of budget adjustment:**

SA Budget Adjustment #23-13

| <u>Account Number:</u> | <u>Account Description</u> | <u>Current Budget Amount</u> | <u>Adjustment Amount</u> | <u>Adjusted Budget</u> | <u>Adjustment Description</u>                                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 120-1100-6002          | LEGAL FEES                 | 380,000.00                   | (10,000.00)              | 370,000.00             | Transfer Legal Fees to Attorney Services for Student Legal Services |
| 120-3187-7600          | Student Legal Services     | 30,000.00                    | 10,000.00                | 40,000.00              | Transfer Legal Fees to Attorney Services for Student Legal Services |
| 120-4718-7600          | Singapore SA               | 1,616.60                     | 230.00                   | 1,846.60               | Collaboration - Lunar New Year 2.9.24 SGSA & Indonesian SA          |
| 120-4773-7600          | Indonesian SA              | 1,485.00                     | (230.00)                 | 1,255.00               | Collaboration - Lunar New Year 2.9.24 SGSA & Indonesian SA          |
|                        |                            |                              |                          | -                      |   |

**Treasurer:**

Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Officer:**

Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus designee:**

Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FSA Budget AJE Input \_\_\_\_\_

FSA Budget AJE Review \_\_\_\_\_

# Supplemental Funding Request

## American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Submission IP: 65.215.8.2

Submission ID: 31129

Submission Date: 02-22-2024 20:04:07

**Council:** Engineering

**Club Name:** American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

**Requested Through:** Senate Supplemental Funding - [gavinkra@buffalo.edu](mailto:gavinkra@buffalo.edu)

**Requested by:** Jesse Orozco, President ([jesseoro@buffalo.edu](mailto:jesseoro@buffalo.edu))

**Event Name:** ASCE Regionals  
Competition

**Event Description:**

Our concrete canoe and steel bridge team will be competing in their annual regional competition at RPI. We are bringing 33 students and plan to rent 1 SA truck and 4 enterprise vans.

**Event Start date and time** 04/11/2024 12:00 AM

**Event End date and time** 04/14/2024 12:00 AM

**Benefits of the event to UB undergraduates:** Engineering student get to compete at a high level and see their year long project get put to the test at the competition.

**Purpose of event:** To find the winners of the regional competitions and get invited to nationals.

**Itemized list of how items are to be used:**

|                |       |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>Item 1:</b> | Van 1 | 264 |
| <b>Item 2:</b> | Van 2 | 264 |
| <b>Item 3:</b> | Van 3 | 264 |
| <b>Item 4:</b> | Van 4 | 264 |
| <b>Item 5:</b> |       |     |

**Total:** 1,056.00

## Current Budget Info:

**Current Budget:** 8185

### Current encumbrances for this event:

|                       |                                 |      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| <b>Encumbrance 1:</b> | Chapter Registration            | 200  |
| <b>Encumbrance 2:</b> | Student/advisor<br>Registration | 3500 |
| <b>Encumbrance 3:</b> | Hotels                          | 8000 |
| <b>Encumbrance 4:</b> | Hotels                          |      |
| <b>Encumbrance 5:</b> | Hotels                          |      |

### Other money being requested or has been granted for this event (from other supplemental funding lines):

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Other 1:</b> |  |
| <b>Other 2:</b> |  |
| <b>Other 3:</b> |  |

Will there be ticket sales? - No

Other information that you want the reviewer(s) to know::

Note that the \$8,000 we have left in our account is going to be used for flights for our seismic design competition and gas money reimbursements for these vans/truck. Given the prices we found online, this should use up the \$8,000 remaining. That is \$7600 for flights and around \$500 for gas.

**Club Name:** American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

**Council:** Engineering

**Amount of money:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event money is to be used for:** ASCE Regionals Competition

**Date of event:** 04/11/2024 12:00 AM

Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting date that the Supplemental Funding request was voted on: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final approval to be added to a Budget Adjustment**

SA Treasurer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Money to be transferred to club as part of Budget Adjustment: \_\_\_\_\_

# Trip Information

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Vehicle Type (\*)

Passenger Van



| Vehicle Size     | Example of Vehicle             | Cost Per Day | Required Age |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Economy Car      | Mitsubishi Mirage or Similar   | \$43.00      | 18+          |
| Compact Car      | Nissan Versa or Similar        | \$43.00      | 18+          |
| Intermediate Car | Hyundai Elantra or Similar     | \$45.00      | 18+          |
| Standard Car     | Kia Soul or Similar            | \$45.00      | 18+          |
| Full Size Car    | Toyota Camry or Similar        | \$47.00      | 18+          |
| Passenger Van    | Dodge Grand Caravan or Similar | \$66.00      | 21+          |

# Supplemental Funding Request

## Eight Count

Submission IP: 38.95.249.76

Submission ID: 31312

Submission Date: 03-07-2024 17:11:08

**Council:** POC

**Club Name:** Eight Count

**Requested Through:** Senate Supplemental Funding - [gavinkra@buffalo.edu](mailto:gavinkra@buffalo.edu)

**Requested by:** Bobbi Cheves Cheves , Treasurer ([bobbiche@buffalo.edu](mailto:bobbiche@buffalo.edu))

**Event Name:** The Masked Dancer

### Event Description:

The Masked Dancer will be UB 8 Count's own spin off on the popular tv series with an identical title, "The Masked Dancer." This event will aim to bring together the dance community in a fun light through healthy competition of dancers on campus.

**Event Start date and time** 04/06/2024 5:00 PM

**Event End date and time** 04/06/2024 8:00 PM

**Benefits of the event to UB undergraduates:** This event will provide great entertainment to UB undergraduates. We got great feedback from our dance competition held on campus last year and would love to put on another great event for the student body.

**Purpose of event:** This dance competition will at the end of the week and the final event to honor our founder's week/day. This event is also to put on a show and give entertainment to the student body.

### Itemized list of how items are to be used:

|                |       |      |
|----------------|-------|------|
| <b>Item 1:</b> | venue | 2000 |
|----------------|-------|------|

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Item 2:       |          |
| Item 3:       |          |
| Item 4:       |          |
| Item 5:       |          |
| <b>Total:</b> | 2,000.00 |

## Current Budget Info:

**Current Budget:** 2595.56

### Current encumbrances for this event:

|                       |             |     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| <b>Encumbrance 1:</b> | decorations | 175 |
| <b>Encumbrance 2:</b> | costume     | 700 |
| <b>Encumbrance 3:</b> | DJ          | 600 |
| <b>Encumbrance 4:</b> | DJ          | 250 |
| <b>Encumbrance 5:</b> | DJ          |     |

### Other money being requested or has been granted for this event (from other supplemental funding lines):

|                 |  |      |
|-----------------|--|------|
| <b>Other 1:</b> | supplemental funding for expenditures listed above | 1725 |
| <b>Other 2:</b> |  |      |
| <b>Other 3:</b> |  |      |

Will there be ticket sales? - Yes

Other information that you want the reviewer(s) to know::

Due to SU theater being closed, there are no viable, free, on campus options to hold this event. The only on campus options to have this event at are way above our budget for the event and would not be possible to pay for without supplemental funding. We would only need the staging, if the venue money is not granted.

**Club Name:** Eight Count

**Council:** POC

**Amount of money:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event money is to be used for:** The Masked Dancer

**Date of event:** 04/06/2024 5:00 PM

Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting date that the Supplemental Funding request was voted on: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final approval to be added to a Budget Adjustment**

SA Treasurer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Money to be transferred to club as part of Budget Adjustment: \_\_\_\_\_

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Philip Rehard** <[rehard@buffalo.edu](mailto:rehard@buffalo.edu)>

Date: Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:39 AM

Subject: Hall quote

To: University at Buffalo Eight Count <[ubeightcount@gmail.com](mailto:ubeightcount@gmail.com)>

Hi Karla,

I called SA, and they tell me that I need to supply a quote to you, which you need to submit to SA.

So, the basic rate for the use of Slee on April 6<sup>th</sup> is \$138/hour. You have indicated that you will need 13 hours in the hall, making the total quote \$1,794.

Let me know if this is approved by SA. I'll look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Phil

Philip E. Rehard

Concert Manager, University at Buffalo Department of Music

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